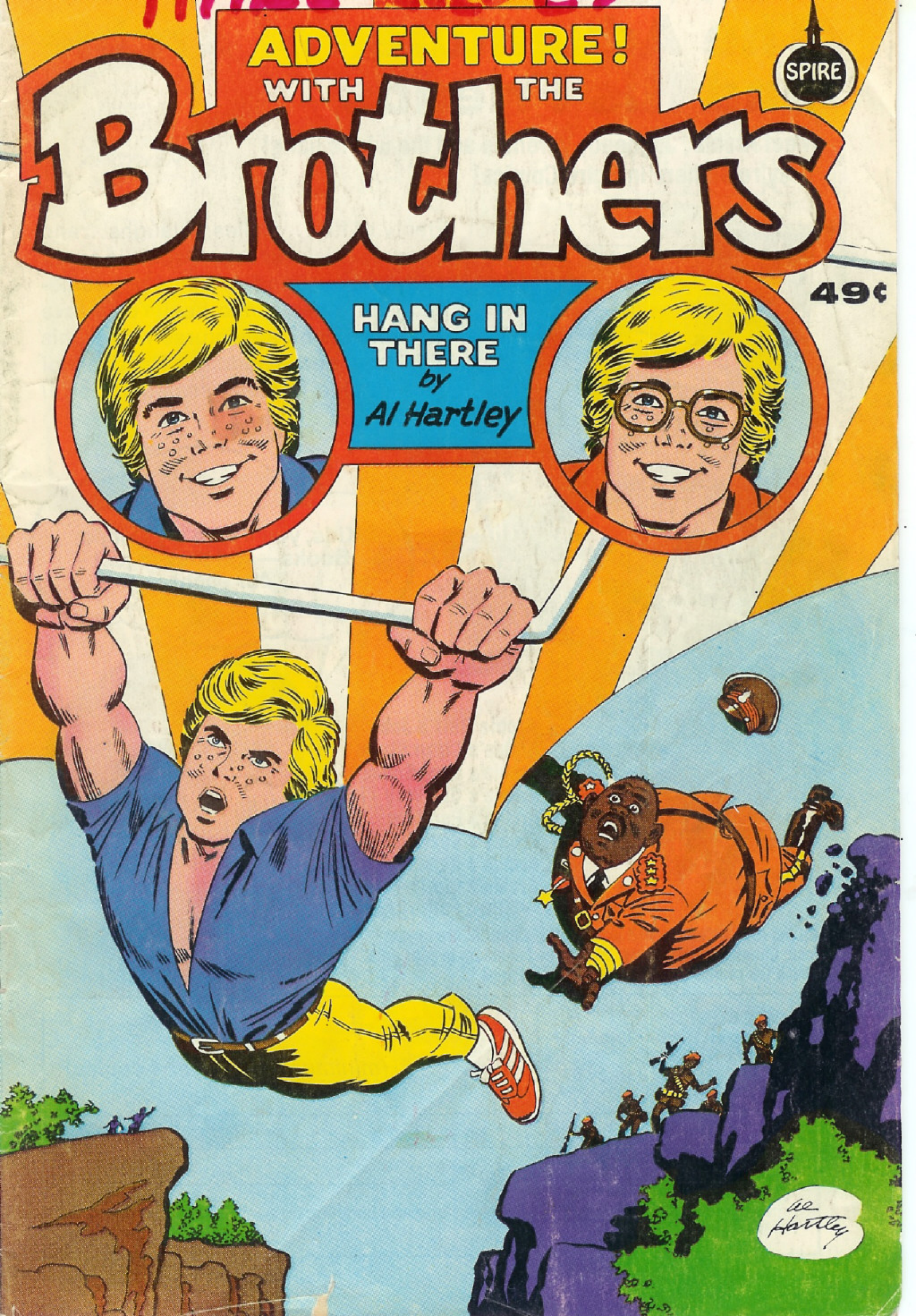

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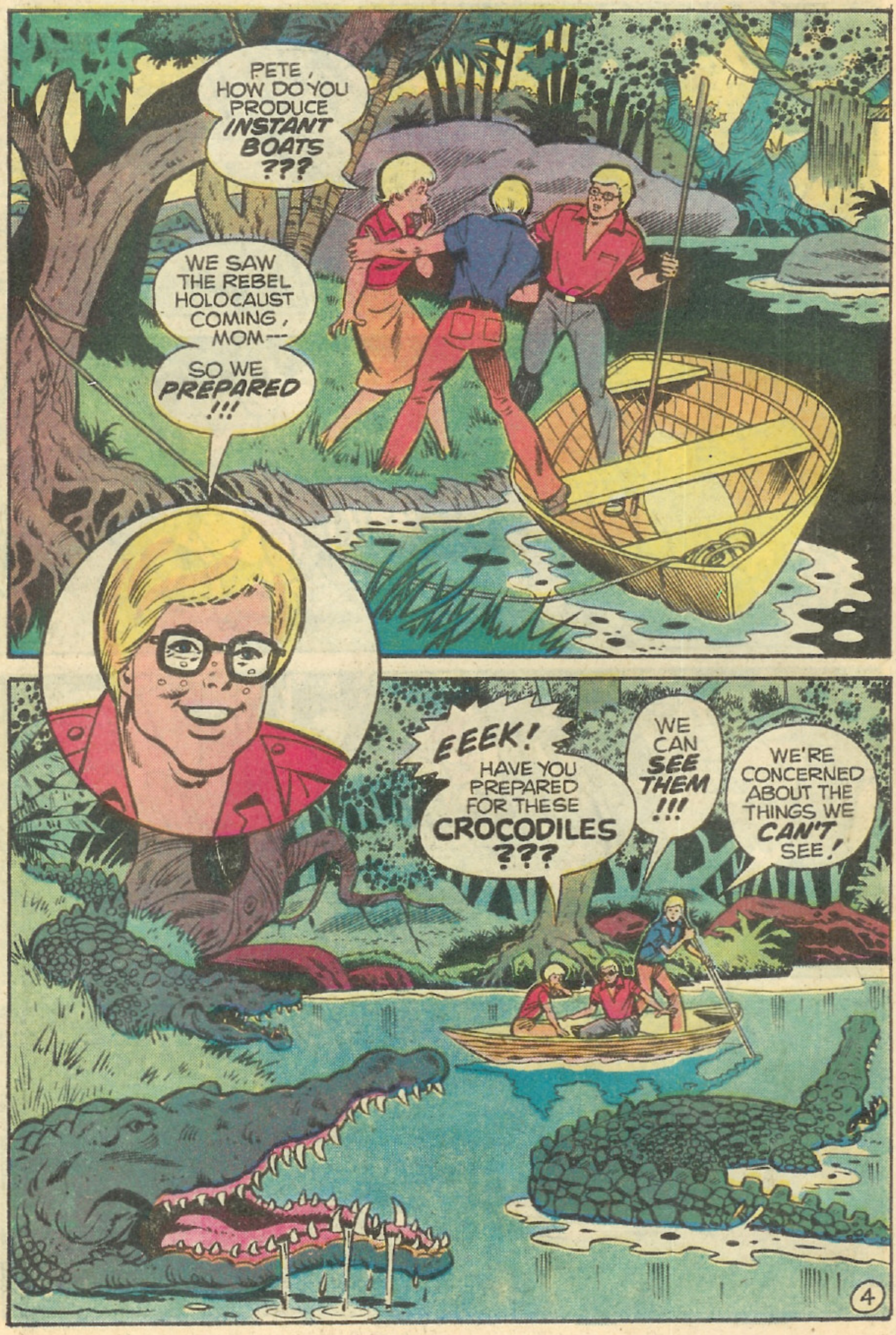
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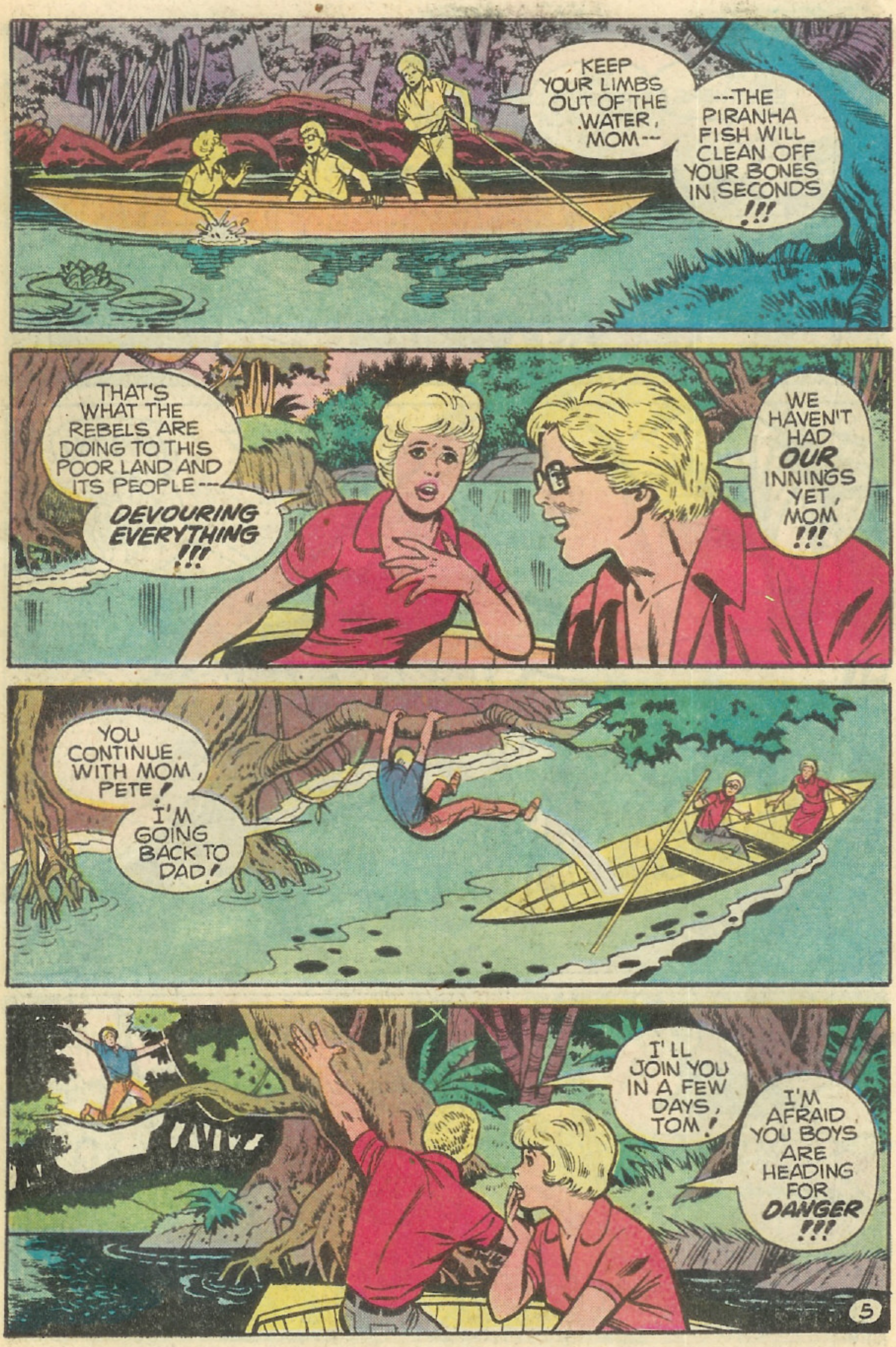


THE REBELS HAVE CAPTURED ANOTHER VILLAGE !!!
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WE'RE NEXT !!!
PETE--- YOU AND TOM MUST TAKE YOUR MOTHER TO SAFETY!
1


BUT, DAD---
---WHAT ABOUT YOU???
IF I LEAVE---
---EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE WILL BE WIPED OUT!!!
THE REBELS WILL KILL YOU, TOO, DAD!!!
NO---
---THEY NEED DOCTORS!!!
POOM!
HURRY!!!
I CAN HEAR THE REBEL CANNONS!!!
2


PETE !!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ???
THE REBELS HAVE CUT OFF THE ROAD, MOM!
WE'LL HIDE THE JEEP HERE!
---AND TAKE THE SCENIC ROUTE !!!
BOYS! WE CAN'T WALK THROUGH THE JUNGLE !!!
WE DON'T HAVE TO WALK, MOM---
THE RIVER WILL CARRY US!
3


PETE, HOW DO YOU PRODUCE INSTANT BOATS ???
WE SAW THE REBEL HOLOCAUST COMING, MOM---
SO WE PREPARED !!!
EEEK! HAVE YOU PREPARED FOR THESE CROCODILES ???
WE CAN SEE THEM !!!
WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT THE THINGS WE CAN'T SEE!
4


KEEP YOUR LIMBS OUT OF THE WATER, MOM--
--THE PIRANHA FISH WILL CLEAN OFF YOUR BONES IN SECONDS!!!
THAT'S WHAT THE REBELS ARE DOING TO THIS POOR LAND AND ITS PEOPLE--- DEVOURING EVERYTHING!!!
WE HAVEN'T HAD OUR INNINGS YET, MOM!!!
YOU CONTINUE WITH MOM, PETE!
I'M GOING BACK TO DAD!
I'LL JOIN YOU IN A FEW DAYS, TOM!
I'M AFRAID YOU BOYS ARE HEADING FOR DANGER!!!
5


DR. BROTHERS!
THE REBELS APPROACH !!!
PRAY THAT THEY RESPECT A WHITE FLAG !!!
HMMPH! THIS VILLAGE HAS NO FIGHT IN IT!
WE'VE SEEN WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO RESIST GUNS WITH STICKS !!!
6



WHAT'S A YANKEE DOING HERE ???
I'M A DOCTOR! THESE ARE MY PATIENTS !!!
FAT-CAT AMERICANS DON'T COME TO STEAMING JUNGLES WITHOUT SOME ANGLE---
---WHAT'S YOURS, DOCTOR ???
WHO SENT YOU ???
GOD SENT ME HERE !!!
GOD GAVE ME MY ABILITY---
---AND HE SENT ME HERE TO USE IT!
YOU LIE!
WHAT'S YOUR RACKET ???
HE TELLS THE TRUTH!
EVER SINCE HE CAME, HE HAS SHOWN US GOD'S LOVE!


PTUI !!!
PROCEED WITH THE TAKEOVER, CAPTAIN !!!
I'LL DEAL WITH THE YANKEE LATER !!!
THEY'RE SEPARATING THE FAMILIES !!!
THE MEN WILL BE PUT TO WORK IN THE MINES !!!
THE REBELS' EASY VICTORIES HAVE MADE THEM OVERCONFIDENT !!!
THERE ARE ONLY A FEW GUARDS !!!


THEY'RE TAKING THE ROUTE PETE AND I FIGURED THEY'D USE !!!
THE EXPLOSIVES ARE IN PERFECT POSITION !!!
DETONATOR
KABOOM!
WHAT OCCURS ???
BAM
POOM!
9


IT'S TOM !!!
HE CREATES A DIVERSION !!!
QUICK !!! DISARM THE GUARDS !!!
BOOM!
TAKE THEIR UNIFORMS !!!
AND GET READY FOR ACTION !!!
I'LL CHECK ON THINGS AT THE VILLAGE---
--- AND BE RIGHT BACK!
10


THE REBELS ARE BEGINNING TO BRAINWASH THE CHILDREN !!!
YOUR PARENTS ARE YOUR ENEMIES !!!
GOD SAYS TO HONOR OUR PARENTS !!!
WHO TAUGHT YOU SUCH THINGS ???
DR. BROTHERS DID!
IT'S IN THE BIBLE !!!
YOU WILL STOP READING THE BIBLE!
THE ENEMIES OF GOD ALWAYS THROW THE BIBLE OUT OF THE CLASSROOM !!!
11


YOU WILL NEVER SEE YOUR PARENTS AGAIN !!!
YOU WILL LEARN TO OBEY US!
LEAVE HER ALONE !!!
TOM !!!
LOOKOUT !!! BEHIND YOU!
THUD!
12


THE PATIENT IS ALSO A YANKEE ???
HE'S MY SON !!!
HE HAS A SEVERE CONCUSSION---
HE NEEDS REST AND QUIET!!!
I'VE SEEN THOUSANDS DIE---
---ONE MORE DOESN'T MATTER !!!
EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS IN GOD'S SIGHT---
---AND IN MINE !!!
I'LL TREAT YOUR WOUNDED AND SICK---
---IF YOU LET MY SON RECOVER IN THIS ROOM !!!
AND IF I LET HIM DIE?
THEN YOU CAN KILL ME, TOO!


VERY WELL, DOCTOR !!!
TAKE CARE OF MY MEN---
---AND YOUR SON MAY HAVE HIS PRIVATE ROOM!
HAH! HAH! HAH!
NICE GOING, DAD!
YOU DESERVE AN ACADEMY AWARD!
WE BOTH PUT ON A GOOD ACT!
I CHOSE THIS AS YOUR "RECOVERY" ROOM BECAUSE OF THE TUNNEL!
NOW, GET OUT OF HERE FAST!
DAD, IF I ESCAPE--
THEY'LL REALLY SOCK-IT-TO-YOU !!!
BESIDES---
---PETE'S COMING TO JOIN US!
SKRONP
SKRONP!
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MOM'S SAFE!
SHE'D HAVE A STROKE IF SHE KNEW YOU BOYS WERE IN SUCH DANGER !!!
WE'LL BE OUT OF HERE SOON, DAD !!!
AND WE'LL SAVE THE VILLAGERS, TOO!
TAKE MY PLACE HERE, PETE!
JUST ACT AS THOUGH YOU HAVE A CONCUSSION !!!
I'LL REMOVE MY GLASSES---
--THE REBELS CAN'T TELL US APART !!!
BUT, PETE---
YOU CAN'T SEE WITHOUT YOUR GLASSES!
AS LONG AS I'M A PATIENT I WON'T HAVE TO SEE !!!
I'LL GET THE GAME PLAN TO OUR PEOPLE IN THE JUNGLE !!!
15


THE REBELS OUTNUMBER US---
---BUT GOD IS ON OUR SIDE !!!
MIKKO, HAVE THE STRONGEST MEN PUT ON THESE REBEL UNIFORMS!
AND THEN GATHER EVERYONE FOR A BRIEFING !!!
HOW IS THE PATIENT, DOCTOR ???
NO CHANGE !!!
AH···
--A PAIR OF EYEGLASSES !!!
THEY'RE VERY HELPFUL TO ME !!!
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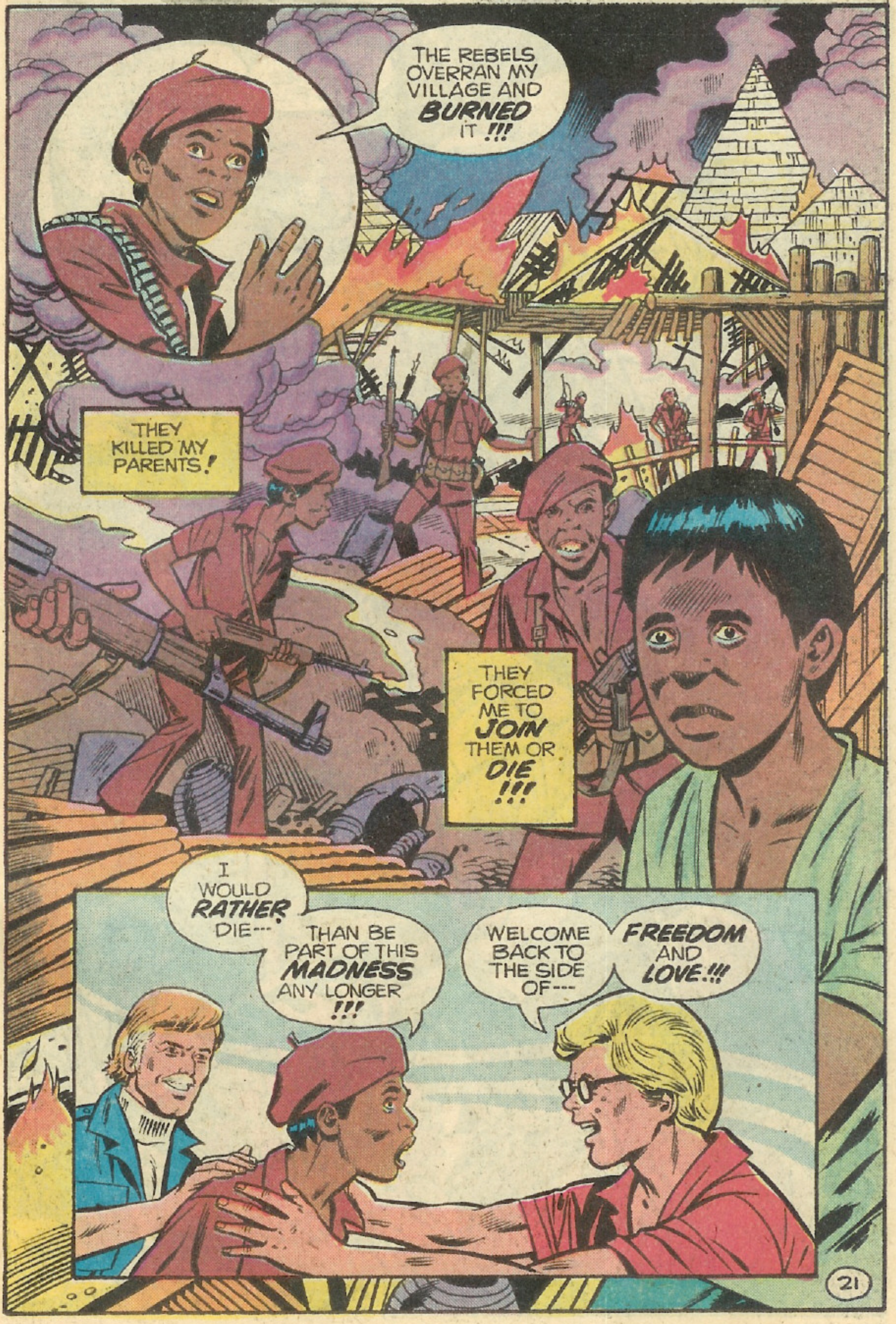
DOCTOR--- AM I SEEING THINGS I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO SEE ???
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, GENERAL ???
OH, LORD--- PLEASE CLOUD HIS MIND--- DON'T LET HIM SEE!
YOUR SON'S SHIRT IS A DIFFERENT COLOR TODAY!!!
WHY ???
THE COLOR OF A MAN'S SHIRT OR HIS SKIN MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ME, GENERAL!
DOES IT BOTHER YOU?
MANY THINGS BOTHER ME, DOCTOR---
YOU WERE A SUCCESSFUL SURGEON IN AMERICA---
---YOU HAD A BIG HOME---
---AND A FAT INCOME--- BUT YOU GAVE IT ALL UP--- TO COME HERE!!!
WHY ???
17



YOU COULDN'T UNDERSTAND...
WITHOUT FAITH!
FAITH ???
I HAVE FAITH IN MYSELF !!!
CRAK!
SOMEDAY YOU'LL COME TO THE END OF YOURSELF !!!
THEN WHAT ???
I LIVE THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE !!!
THE STRONG SURVIVE !!!
I LIVE THE LAW OF CHRIST---
---AND THE WEAK SURVIVE !!!
WHAT'S THAT ???
THWUMP THWUMP! THWUMP!
THWUMP! THWUMP! THWUMP! THWUMP! THWUMP! THWUMP!
A CHOPPER !!!
18


AAAAAAARROOOOOM!
A JET FIGHTER !!!
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK !!!
POOM! POOM!
POOM
MORTARS !!!
RAT-TAT-TAT!
MACHINE GUNS !!!
MY STEREO SYSTEM ALWAYS HAD A FANTASTIC SOUND!
RAT-TA
TAT!
NOW PLAY THE TAPE OF TROOPS MARCHING THROUGH THE JUNGLE!
19


TO THE WEST !!!
TROOPS !!!
HUNDREDS OF THEM !!!
TROMP TROMP TROMP TROMP TROMP TROMP
DEPLOY OUR MEN! PREPARE FOR COMBAT !!!
C'MON, DAD! WHILE THE REBELS ARE CHASING PHANTOMS---
WE'LL GET THE VILLAGERS OUT OF HERE!
STOP !!!
A REBEL GUARD !!!
I'LL HANDLE HIM, DAD!
HE'S NOT THREATENING US, PETE!
TAKE ME WITH YOU, PLEASE---
I'M NOT A REBEL AT HEART!
20



THE REBELS OVERRAN MY VILLAGE AND BURNED IT !!!
THEY KILLED MY PARENTS!
THEY FORCED ME TO JOIN THEM OR DIE !!!
I WOULD RATHER DIE---
THAN BE PART OF THIS MADNESS ANY LONGER !!!
WELCOME BACK TO THE SIDE OF---
FREEDOM AND LOVE!!!

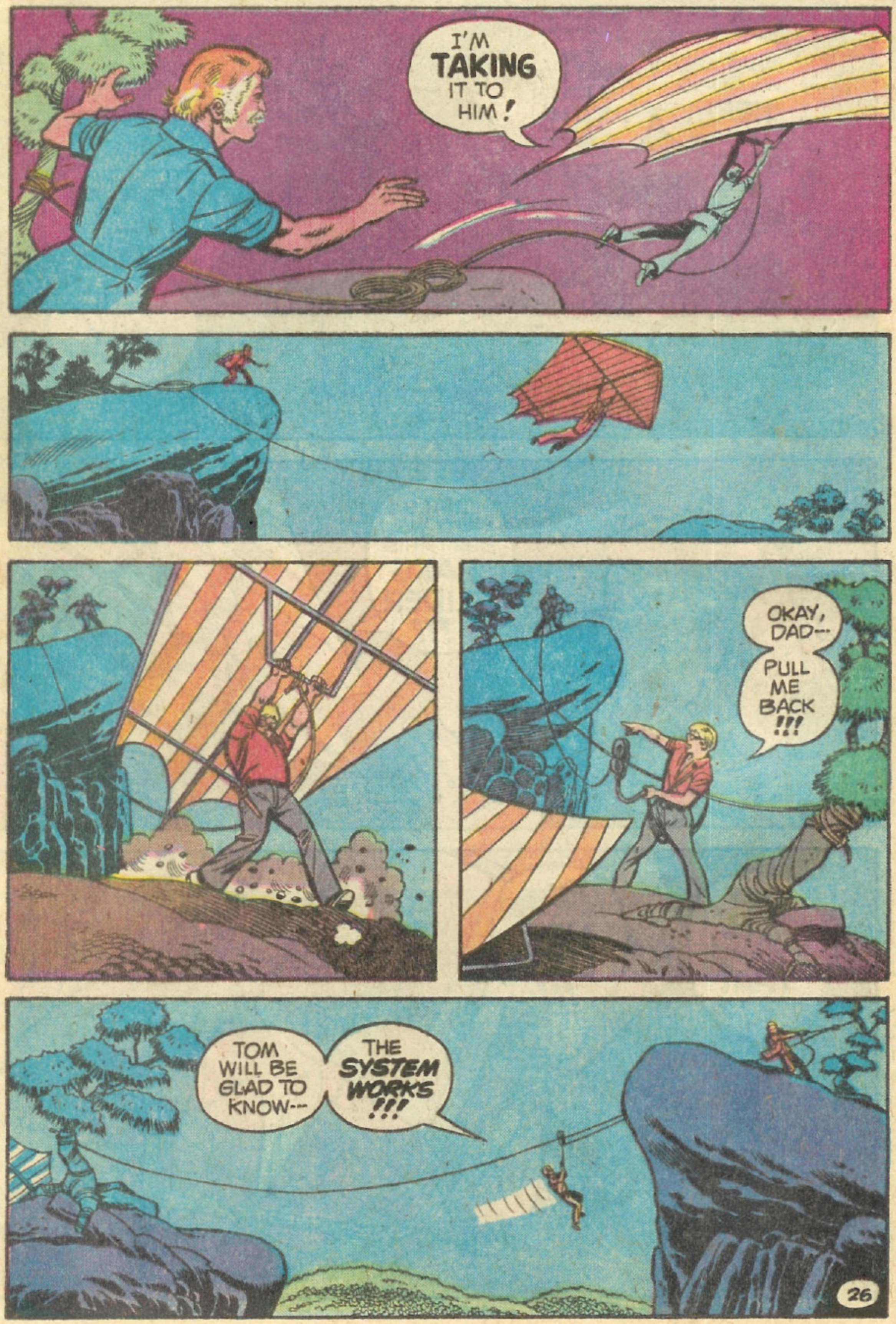

OUR MEN IN REBEL UNIFORMS INFILTRATED THE REBEL LINES, TOM---
---THE FIRE-WORKS ARE READY!
GOOD! LET'S CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY!
STRANGE ???
WE'VE HEARD ALL THE SOUNDS OF WAR--- BUT WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING !!!
SOOOM!
FOOOSSSCHHT!!!
FFFOOO
KLUMP!
22


TOM'S GOT THE REBELS OCCUPIED, DAD---
YOU CAN FOLLOW THE RIVERBANK TO FREEDOM!
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU, PETE???
I'M MEETING TOM AT THE TOP OF SUICIDE GORGE!!!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE THAT WAY!!!
WE HOPE THE REBELS THINK THE SAME THING!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU GUYS HAVE COOKED UP---
--BUT I'M STAYING WITH YOU!
OUR FRIENDS CAN GET OUT SAFELY ON THEIR OWN NOW!
23


WE'VE BEEN TRICKED !!!
THEY TIED US DOWN WITH GIMMICKS !!!
SEAL OFF THE AREA !!!
WE'LL STARVE OUT THESE FOOLS WHO PLAY GAMES !!!
POST GUARDS AROUND THE PERIMETER !!!
WHAT ABOUT SUICIDE GORGE ???
FORGET IT!
NO ONE CAN ESCAPE THERE!
IT'S TIME TO BREAK OUT!
LET'S GO!
24



WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE, PETE?
TOM CAN'T CROSS THE RIVER AT THIS SPOT!
THERE ARE GUARDS AT EVERY OTHER PLACE, DAD---
THIS IS TOM'S ONLY WAY OUT!
THAT'S WHY WE BUILT THIS HANG GLIDER!!!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THAT???
THIS IS TOM'S LIFE-LINE!!!


I'M TAKING IT TO HIM!
OKAY, DAD--
PULL ME BACK!!!
TOM WILL BE GLAD TO KNOW--
THE SYSTEM WORKS!!!
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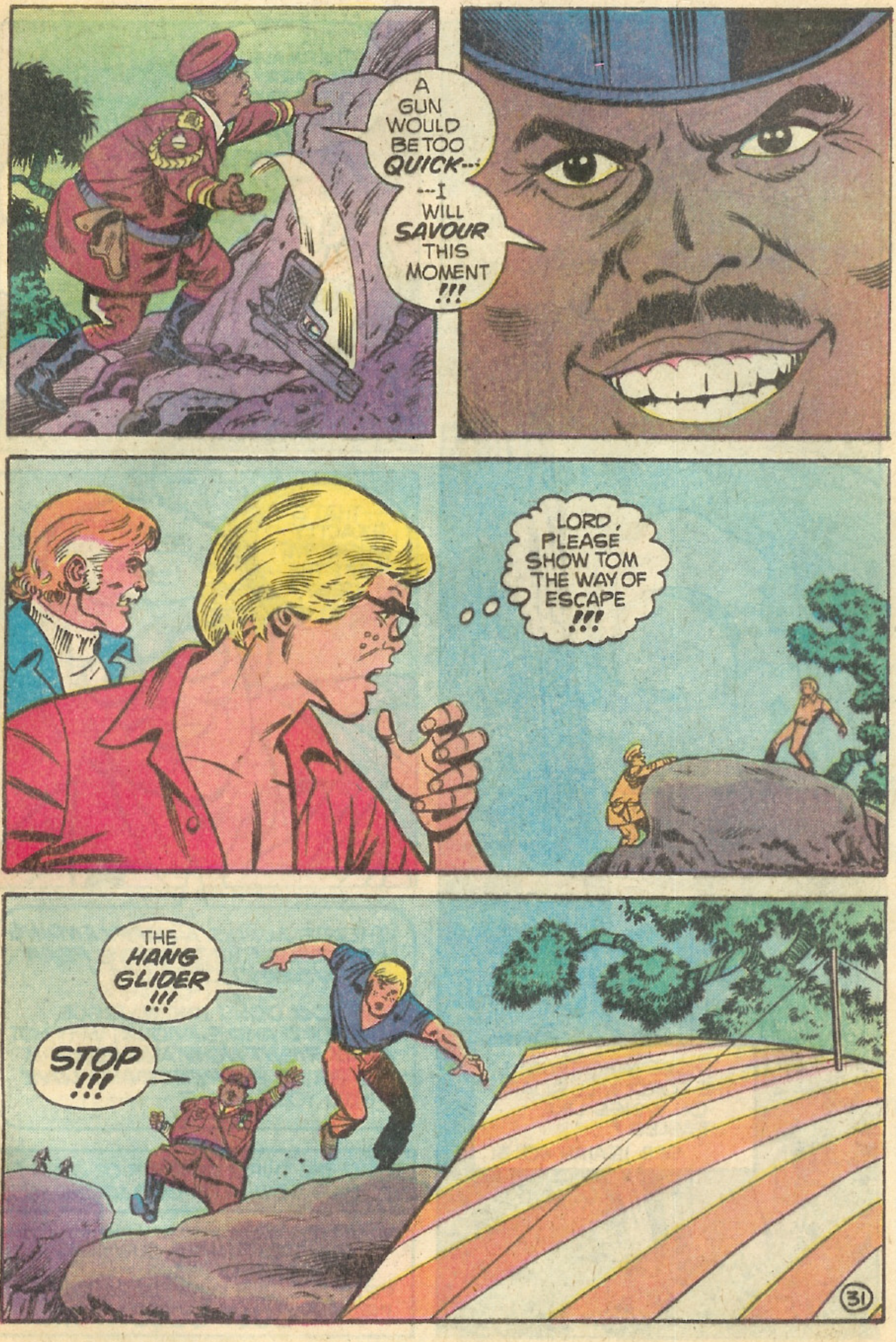

HURRY, MEN!
THE REBELS WILL BE ON OUR HEELS!!!
GENERAL!
WE'VE PICKED UP THEIR TRAIL!
THE SWINE ARE CLIMBING TO SUICIDE GORGE!!!
THE NAME FITS!!!
IT'S DEAD END!!!
WE HAVE THEM TRAPPED!!!
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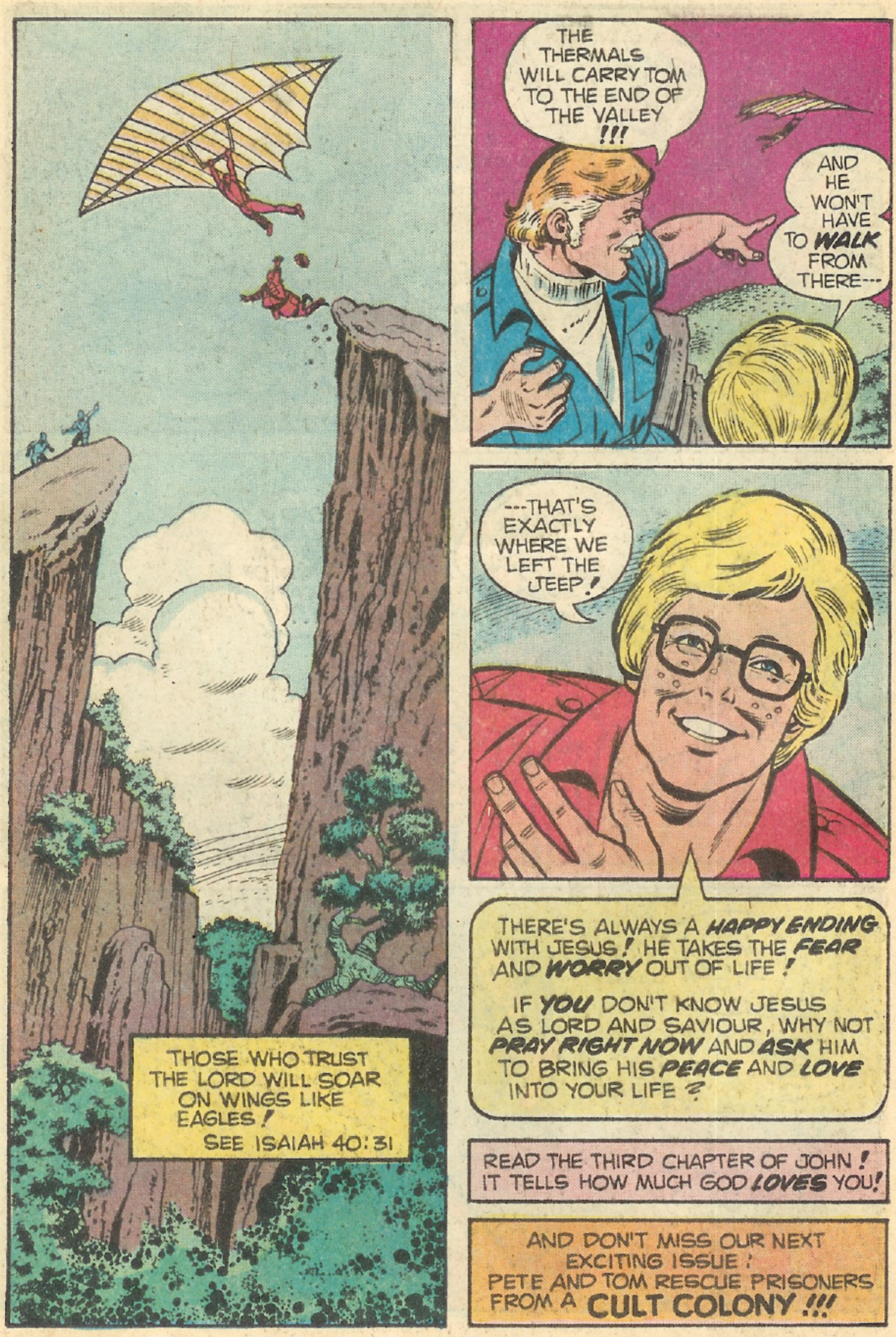

THERE'S TOM AND THE VILLAGERS, DAD!!!
START PULLING!!!
IT LOOKS LIKE TOM WILL BE THE LAST ONE ACROSS!!!
RIGHT!!!
THAT'S PART OF OUR PLAN, TOO!
WE'VE GOT ONE LAST TRICK UP OUR SLEEVE!!!


TOM !!!
THE REBELS !!!
SPEED THINGS UP!
I'LL BUY AS MUCH TIME AS I CAN !!!
SMOKE
SMOKE
THE YANKEE LAYS DOWN A SMOKE SCREEN !!!



WE CAN'T CLIMB !!!
HAVE A SHARPSHOOTER SEVER THE ESCAPE ROPE!
KRAK!
THERE'S NO WAY LEFT FOR TOM TO ESCAPE!
HE'S A SITTING DUCK !!!
THERE'S ONE WAY---
---LET'S PRAY THAT HE FINDS IT!
THE YANKEE HAS RUN OUT OF TRICKS !!!
I WILL PERSONALLY CLIMB THE CLIFF AND TAKE MY REVENGE !!!
30


A GUN WOULD BE TOO QUICK--
--I WILL SAVOUR THIS MOMENT!!!
LORD, PLEASE SHOW TOM THE WAY OF ESCAPE!!!
THE HANG GLIDER!!!
STOP!!!
31


THE THERMALS WILL CARRY TOM TO THE END OF THE VALLEY !!!
AND HE WON'T HAVE TO WALK FROM THERE---
---THAT'S EXACTLY WHERE WE LEFT THE JEEP !
THOSE WHO TRUST THE LORD WILL SOAR ON WINGS LIKE EAGLES ! SEE ISAIAH 40:31
THERE'S ALWAYS A HAPPY ENDING WITH JESUS ! HE TAKES THE FEAR AND WORRY OUT OF LIFE !
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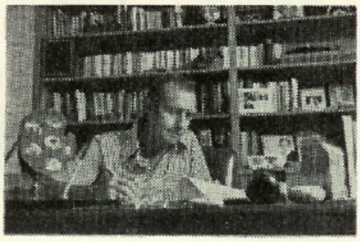


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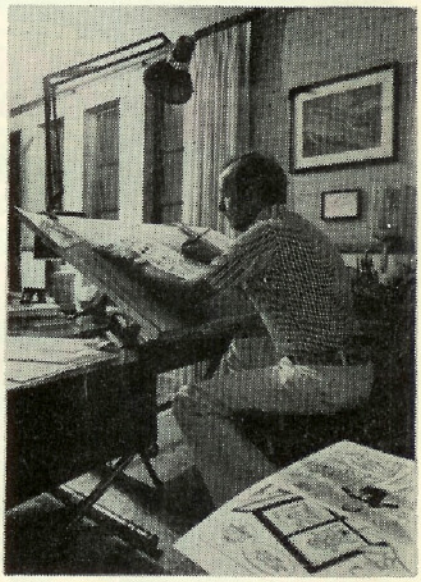
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